

WEATHER—For Kentucky
Saturday fair and cold.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The first blizzard has hit the west and freezing weather is predicted for Kansas.

Owensboro is imitating Hopkinsville by sending out boosters in the county towns.

Leut. Wm. Thaw, reported killed in France, is alive and well and was in Paris Wednesday.

Evansville bakers have decided not to cut the loaf or raise the price for a while longer.

There are 3,487 Indiana soldiers on the border and those who are legal voters will lose their votes.

Even the original Rough Rider, "Buffalo Bill," has come out for Wilson and says Hughes will be left at the post.

The Kentuckian can supply you with Caron's city directory of Hopkinsville. Every business house needs one.

Evansville Democrats are covering all of the Hughes money that shows up at even bets. Thursday \$1,700 was placed, all that could be found.

Prof. Elliott Buckner, who is a candidate for the legislature in Montgomery county, Tenn., is one of Ferrell's Boys and a former resident of this city.

German newspapers are asserting that submarine warfare will be resumed and that it will be carried on in Western waters along "well-known shipping routes."

Wind and weather permitting, the boosters will make a 93-mile trip through the Cadiz territory next Tuesday. This will be the last boost until after Wilson is re-elected.

Bliss Perry, former editor of the Atlantic Monthly, who voted for McKinley and Taft, has come out for Wilson and declares that he knows personally that the abuse heaped on him by Hughes is underserved.

Hughes has shifted again and now claims to be for peace. He said at Saginaw: "A vote for me, is a vote for permanent peace based on self-respect and the esteem and respect of others."

The U. S. Public Health service has sent out a notice that owing to the shortage in the paper market the mailing list of health bulletins will be curtailed. A horrible fear has arisen that our old friend the Cong. Rec. may have to be cut down to actual happenings in Congress.

The primary election to nominate a candidate for Mayor, or rather two candidates who will have to run against each other Nov. 7, will be held today between the hours of 6 a. m., and 4 p. m. Only the newly registered voters can participate. At least four of the five candidates are confident of getting on the November ballot. A guess is too hazardous.

The women vote in Illinois and they are everywhere turning to Wilson. A Republican women's Wilson club was organized with a membership of over 200 and a similar organization was organized at Carbondale. These clubs are springing up throughout the state like mushrooms. There is not a hamlet in Illinois that has not a women's democratic club augmented in many instances by republican women's Wilson clubs.

The republican campaign of vilification which he likens to that waged against Abraham Lincoln in 1864, has caused Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., the distinguished clergyman and author, a lifelong republican, to declare himself for President Wilson's re-election. Dr. Gladden cast his first vote in 1860 for Lincoln and has voted for every republican elected to the presidency since. In 1912 he was a leader in the progressive movement.

JUDGE BUSH
ON THE HUSTLE

Looking After Local Organization This Week Between Times.

CALLOWAY NEXT WEEK

His Opponent Has So Far Made No Public Speeches In His Candidacy.

Judge Chas. H. Bush has spent all this week at home. He has held court occasionally and some cases have been tried by Judge McCarroll, in winding up the matters that have to be passed upon. Judge Bush will go to Calloway next week for a number of speeches. So far as known his opponent, Sam T. Fruit, is making no active canvass, at least no speeches have been reported.

Judge Bush is receiving the undivided support of the Democratic party as well as many Republicans who recognize his great ability and realize the necessity of having a lawyer of his character and experience on the bench. His friends confidently believe that he will run ahead of the national ticket in this county. Few if any of the 800 Democrats who scratched last year will fail to vote for Judge Bush.

C. P. MEETING
HAS CLOSED

Dr. Courtner's Discourse Last Night One of Best of Series.

The series of meetings, which had been in progress at the Cumberland Presbyterian church for two weeks, came to a close last night, and Dr. Courtner left at once for his home in Marshall, Missouri. After a few days' rest, he will begin another meeting in that state. Large crowds attended all the services here and the meeting was productive of much good. His discourse last night was one of the best of the series and was delivered to a very large audience.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

The Clarksville members of the D. A. R., who expected to be here yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the local chapter, were deterred by the weather from coming. The local daughters held an interesting meeting as planned, inviting a number of ladies to take the places of the delegation from Clarksville. The Library Assembly room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the program was carried out and refreshments were served.

NEARING COMPLETION.

Maret & Kruger, roof contractors for the Weyman-Bruton factory, are now putting on the roof, which contains more than 400 squares. The general contractor was to finish the work by Oct. 25, but the roof contractors have been unable to get materials in time. The permanent floors will be laid as fast as the roof is put on, which will make the big building ready for occupancy.

Norman Prince, of Boston, Sergeant-Major in the Franco-American Flying Corps, has been killed, according to dispatches from Paris. Prince was decorated for distinguish service a little over a week ago. He was a Harvard graduate who gave up a law practice in Chicago to volunteer for service with the Allies. He was decorated in October, 1915, for destroying a German warplane. His machine was shot down in an aerial battle over Verdun last June, but he escaped without injury and was reported recently to have brought down two German aeroplanes in Alsace.

CAR SHORTAGE
IS SERIOUS

Coal Situation Is Much Unsettled In Consequence.

GRAB GAME FOR CARS

Local Dealers Are Having Much Difficulty To Get Coal.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Because the coal car shortage has developed to a point where a steam coal famine exists in Louisville, as well as advanced prices on domestic coal, action by the Interstate Commerce Commission is declared by coal men to be the only hope of preventing a troublesome situation. Almost prohibitive prices are in effect, it developed Thursday.

Prices quoted by dealers on steam coal show that manufacturers are now paying \$2 a ton at the mines for coal for which they paid 75 cents a few weeks ago. Delivered in Louisville, this coal is \$2.75 per ton. Domestic coal has just taken its second jump of the season and the best grade is selling at \$4.50 and inferior grades at \$3.75 per ton, an advance of 65 cents over the summer place.

The same condition exists in this city, and though within 30 miles of the mines the local dealers are having a hard time to get coal enough to fill even small orders. Some summer contracts are unfilled and the L. & N. railroad claims that more than half of its 19,500 cars are now off the system and can't be gotten back. There has been some talk of starting a wagon train to the mines.

CONGRESSMAN
HEFLIN

Booked For a Speech Here November 4.

Congressman Heflin, of Georgia, will be in the city November 4, and will speak at the tabernacle at 7.30 p. m., in behalf of the Democratic ticket.

The first annual report of the Alliance, Ohio, Chamber of Commerce, of which C. H. Bleich, is secretary, has come to the Kentuckian with a pamphlet of fourteen pages telling what the Chamber has accomplished in a year. Mr. Bleich is keeping up his reputation as a hustler and seems to be making good in his new field of activity.

ENGLAND
INTERFERING

New York Tobacco Merchants Association Wires R. E. Cooper.

Mr. R. E. Cooper yesterday received the following telegram: R. E. Cooper, Chairman Conference Committee. Tobacco Growers of U. S. Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

According to newspaper reports, the British Government is again interfering with American shipments of tobacco. If there is anything our Association can do, please advise us.

Charles Dushkind, Sec. Tobacco Merchants' Assoc. 5 Beekman St., N. Y.

Mr. Cooper wired the Association to use its influence with the Secretary of State to put into full force and effect the James Amendment to the Revenue bill, which authorizes retaliatory measures to be backed by the army and navy.

FREES TOBACCO
FROM TENNESSEE

The Notice Relieves Tension Brought About By Recent Seizures.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The State Department received an official report Thursday containing the information that Great Britain has released a cargo of 500 hogsheads of dark tobacco shipped by Rudolph Hach & Company, of Clarksville, Tenn., on the steamer Trafalgar and consigned to Copenhagen, Denmark, presumably for trans-shipment to the Central Powers.

The department's advice gave no further details, but the news tended somewhat to relieve the tension caused by the recent announcement that the British Government is holding up large consignments of American tobacco on the ground that they failed to comply with the recent provision under which cargoes paid for before August 4 and shipped before August 30 might proceed.

A storm of protests has reached the State Department from tobacco firms and some individual growers in the dark region against the announced purpose of the British Government to enforce literal compliance with the requirement that the tobacco must have been paid for before August 4 by the ultimate consumer to be allowed to proceed. It was believed that all the British Government would insist on would be a bona fide sale to European wholesalers.

WILL SHELL
THE WOODS

Democratic Orators Will Start Vigorous Speaking Campaign Next Week.

MANY SPEAKERS OUT

Republicans Also Will Hold Numerous Meetings In The County.

From now on it will be politics first and the rest nowhere.

The Democrats will start out a full corps of speakers Tuesday to hold meetings at the many places in the county mentioned on another page of this paper. Some of the local speakers have been called upon by other counties, but there will be enough left to assure a red-hot campaign from now on.

The Republicans also have a list of appointments, but it is not their custom to give too much publicity to what they are doing. They are evidently relying mostly on a still hunt to hold their normal majority in this county, in the face of the coming landslide for Wilson.

CHICAGO MAN RUN
OUT OF KY. TOWN

Makes Remarks About Paducah Mob That Lynched Negroes.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 20.—Because he made a remark in connection with the lynching of two negroes here Monday morning, Jack Ringhesin, of Chicago, foreman of a crew of steampipe fitters at work at the Illinois Central shops, was chased from Paducah by employees of the shops, who gave him two hours to leave.

Ringhesin didn't wait for a train, but crossed the river to Illinois in a gasoline boat. He was alleged to have said that the north whipped the south once about the negroes, and would do it again if necessary.

G. D. Rose, husband of the woman victim of one of the negroes lynched, is employed at the shops, where more than one thousand men are employed.

MURDER CASE
CONTINUED

Examining Trial of Negro Reset For Friday, November 17.

The case of the commonwealth against Ben Rudolph, col., was called for examining trial in county court Wednesday and continued until Nov. 17. Rudolph is charged with killing Vernon Word, another negro, on North Virginia street, last Monday morning. Word was shot twice, once in the shoulder and once in the head. He lived less than an hour.

RACING THIS
AFTERNOON

Interesting Program Arranged and Cards Are Well Filled For Event.

About thirty horses are here to take part in the races at the Pennyroyal fair grounds this afternoon. Each of the three races to be given this afternoon will be well filled. All of the horses are seasoned campaigners and winners from the southern fair circuit and lovers of classic sport should be well entertained with the program.

FRENCH CLOSE
IN ON PERONNE

Drive Reaches Eastern Banks of Somme—Rumanians Take Offensive.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Troops of Central Powers Pushed Back at Several Points by King Ferdinand.

London, Oct. 20.—Gradually the French are drawing their front closer to the town of Peronne, on the eastern banks of the Somme river in France.

To the north and east of Sailly-Sailesel, where the French have advanced their line in the last few days at what the Berlin war office asserts was a cost in casualties not commensurate with the gains, the Germans have made a violent counter-attack, which was repulsed by the French.

Berlin admits that in their attacks on the Sars-Morval front, the British captured German positions, but says these later were retaken. Heavy rains fell Thursday on the British front and except for a slight gain by the British at Butte de Warlencourt and the repulse of a German counter-attack, comparative quiet prevailed.

As yet no decisive results have been achieved by either the Austro-Germans or the Russians in the violent fighting that has been going on for several days in Volhynia and Galicia. South of Zborow in Galicia several enterprises have been carried out successfully by the Austrians, while at other points Russian attacks were put down.

RUMANIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE. Having held the Teutonic allies in the mountain passes on the Transylvania-Rumanian border for several days, the Rumanians have taken the offensive at various points and now are declared to be pushing back their adversaries, who are leaving prisoners and guns in the hands of the Rumanians.

Berlin, however, controverts this statement by the assertion that the Austro-Germans are engaged in successful fighting in the mountain passes.

Generally speaking there is no change in the situation in Macedonia, although the entente and Teutonic allies make claim to minor successes on various sectors. The Bulgarians in the vicinity of Monastir are bringing up reinforcements and a large number of trench mortars.

Except on Mount Pasubio in the Trentino region where the Austrians in violent attacks recaptured positions taken Tuesday by the Italians, only to be driven out again, artillery duels are taking place in the Austro-Italian theater.

THE OLDEST BOOSTER.

Mr. J. P. Thompson is preparing to meet the boosters at Cadiz next Tuesday. The whole trip is a little too strenuous and the schedule too swift for the old veteran tobaccoist, but he will take a straight shoot for his old stamping ground and be there when the other boosters arrive.

Bail is Refused.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 20.—Judge Henderson today overruled the motion for bail in the cases of Mack Logan, D. F. Tribble and Buck Ferguson, all under indictment charged with wilful murder as the result of the killing of Chief of Police Keach at Dawson Springs last July. The case was continued until Feb. 13, after the jury had been made up, on account of failure of material witnesses to show up as expected.

Meet In Louisville.

The Federal Farm Loan Board will hold a second hearing in Louisville November 24, according to announcement in Washington.

DAY DREAMS BY ED WHITE.

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